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BRAVE DEFENDER OF HER OWN HOME WITH EMPTY GUN

Miss Anna Temple Twice Repulses Attempt of Tramp to Enter House.

All Alone When He Declares He Will Get in.

HER WEAPON WAS HARMLESS

Maxon Mills, June 12. (Special.)—Exalted by an unknown tramp who demanded entrance to the house, Miss Anna Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Temple, held the ruffian at bay with an empty shotgun twice yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Although she did not know the gun was unloaded, Miss Temple pluckily stood her ground, and with an admonition not to touch the door, drove him from the residence.

Miss Temple is the pretty 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Adam Temple, the miller, and yesterday afternoon when her parents left on a visit she latched the screen door and went upstairs. About 3 o'clock she heard the side gate creak and looking out the window saw a white man, roughly dressed, entering the gate. She went downstairs and when the stranger inquired for the mistress of the house, Miss Temple thoughtlessly said that she was alone. The man became insolent, and called to her to open the door. Instead of responding Miss Temple reached for the shotgun, and with it upraised, told him to leave the porch. The man hesitated, but when she pulled the hammer back he left and went to the road.

Without displaying any nervousness Miss Temple went upstairs and was resting from her shock, when she heard a noise at the front door again. Picking up her gun she went downstairs again. The same stranger was trying to force the screen door. Once more raising the gun Miss Temple told him the best thing he could do was leave. He gruffly replied that he had come to get in and would succeed. Both hammers were pulled back and calmly Miss Temple told him to leave or she would shoot and kill him. With a few insulting remarks the man shuffled down the road while Miss Temple was mistress of the situation.

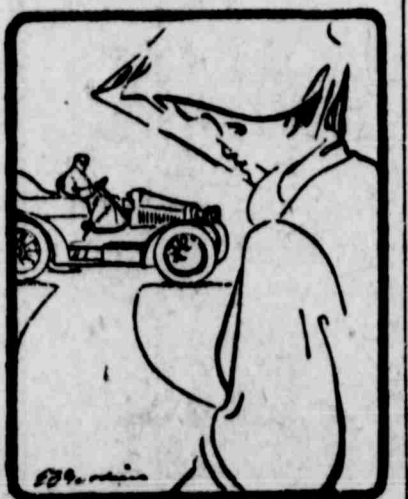
The mill is a short distance from the home, but the employees did not know of the tramp's presence. He soon left the place, as he was not seen any more in the vicinity. When Mr. Temple returned he examined the gun and found both barrels empty, but it served as a good bluff.

SALESMAN MAKES CHANGE.

Mr. Hugh Thomas Wins Deserved Recognition.

Mr. Hugh Thomas, who for the past ten years has been connected with Wallerstein Bros., has resigned his position with this well known firm to accept a position as traveling salesman for Webb-Phillips & company. During his many years with Wallerstein Bros. Mr. Thomas has made for himself and his firm many staunch friends, who will be pleased to know of this advancement, although at the same time regretting the fact that it will necessitate his being away from the city a greater portion of the time. For several years Mr. Thomas has been buyer for the furnishing goods department of Wallerstein's, and his experience both as a salesman and a buyer will fit him for the duties of his new position. He will cover the southern territory for Webb-Phillips & company and will enter upon his new duties July 1.

WEATHER.



PLEASANT

Fair tonight, Saturday probably showers. Highest temperature yesterday, 84; lowest today, 64.

Richard Tolbert, Illinois Central Special Agent, is Drowned While Seining Fish in Twin Lakes Today

He Becomes Exhausted While Swimming With Rope in Water and Goes Down—His Body Recovered.

Exhausted from a swim of about 200 yards, Dick Tolbert, special police officer for the Illinois Central railroad, was drowned this morning at 8 o'clock at the Twin lakes on the farm of Robert Noble, about six miles from Paducah.

Although his friends were on the bank and frantic efforts were used to rescue him, he went down twice. His body was recovered in about six minutes and despite nearly an hour's work by his companions, life never returned. His body was brought to the city this afternoon and Coroner Frank Baker will hold the inquest this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parlors of Mattli, Efinger & Roth.

Tolbert, with thirteen members of the Illinois Central fishing club, of which he was president, left Paducah this morning at 4:30 o'clock for the lakes. They reached the lakes about 6 o'clock and began arranging their seines. Only four of the party could swim, and while some members of the party were seining with a small net for minnows, Tolbert, Clarence Ellithorpe, George Hart and Rome Smith, who could swim, were dragging the big seine. Whenever it caught on a snag the four would dive and loosen it. Tolbert was a large man and he had become exhausted.

Tolbert, J. W. Smith and T. J. Hart then went and sat on a limb for some time. Smith started across the lake with a rope in his mouth, but became tired and dropped the rope and swam to the bank. Hart followed and then Tolbert plunged in for his last swim. He picked up the rope and tried to loosen it from the limb by tugging, but seeing he was tired, the party called for him to cross. When he reached the middle, about 35 feet from the bank he cried, "Boys, you will have to come and get me." His companions thought he was joking, but the wind from the north carried him down the lake. Suddenly he regained his poise, and swam back about 20 feet, while his companions called to him to see if he was in danger.

Tried to Save Him.
He called for help once more and his companions were startled. G. T. Brookshire grabbed a rope and threw to him, but in the excitement the end slipped out of his hand and sank, while Tolbert grabbed the other end. Seeing the seriousness, Clarence Ellithorpe jumped into the lake. He cramped and was pulled back by his companions, who joined hands. Spurred on once more, Ellithorpe jumped in holding to a rope and when nearly to the place where Tolbert went under he was seized by cramps, and he was pulled back strangling. Other members of the party

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County Authorities Believe it is Part Plan of Intimidation.

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A big crowd from this and adjoining counties is expected and a parade of 2,000 or 3,000 people was planned. Sheriff Cash, however, a member of the committee in charge, opposes a parade and says he will wash his hands of the whole affair, while County Judge Crumbaugh and County Attorney Krone swear the whole program is a scheme to intimidate the supporters of law and order and to create feeling against the soldiers and those officers, who are doing their duty.

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BELMONT'S DAUGHTER.

Galveston, Texas, June 12.—A woman, calling herself Sarah Belmont Clarke, claims to be the only daughter of the late Oliver H. P. Belmont. She announced that she is going to New York to claim his estate. She asserts she has documentary proof of her identity.

jumped in and lines were formed by joining hands, but Tolbert never came to the surface a third time. Rome Smith tried to swim but could not, and Arthur Johnson made three dives, but could not find Tolbert's body.

The men at the head of the lake were called, and George Hart dived with a rope and tied it to Tolbert's right leg. He was pulled in and his body was still warm. With all the energy they possessed the men rolled him and tried to get respiration started, but to no avail.

At 9 o'clock Coroner Frank Baker was notified and he went out and took charge of the body. Dick Tolbert was familiarly known and liked by every employee of the Illinois Central shops, and as an officer he had a splendid record. He was clever, and an air of good humor always pervaded his presence. He had been special officer for the railroad for ten years.

Tolbert was a large man, and as he had on heavy shoes and clothing, the effort of swimming so long was too much. His companions say he did not cramp, although the water was chilly. With him were Clarence Ellithorpe, George Hart, Rome Smith, Guy Parks, Mack Beam, G. T. Brookshire, J. M. Ford, Joe Ford, John Smith, Herbert Averett, Tom Hart, Robert Fisher and J. R. Rutter. Tolbert liked the sport of fishing and arranged the last trip today himself, as the shops were closed.

Mr. Tolbert leaves a wife and three children: Dorothy, Dixie and Gracie. He has one brother, Lally Tolbert, who is in the city. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Tolbert was a member of the Paducah lodge of Masons and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the Masons.

EXPLAINS TO BANKERS

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Cortelyou issued a circular to all national banks, explaining the new currency law, and outlining methods to secure the emergency currency.

Gould-De Sagen Contract.
Paris, June 12.—It is announced that Mme. Gould and Prince de Sagen signed their wedding contract yesterday. It is expected the wedding will be within a fortnight. It will be a protestant ceremony as the pope won't recognize Mme. Gould's divorce.

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HEROIC CONDUCT OF TWO BOYS IN RESCUING FRIEND

Vernis Smith, Ten Years Old, Saves John Kelly, Who Fainted While Fishing

Youth Fell Into Lake Head First From Skiff.

MAY GET CARNEGIE MEDALS

Heath, Ky., June 12.—(Special.)—Overcome with heat while fishing on Metropolis lake, John Kelly, of Lamont, fell into the lake yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and after a brave fight was rescued by Vernis Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, of 2012 Jefferson street, Paducah, assisted by Ray Kelly. After reaching the shore with Kelly the two boys succeeded in reviving him in a short time, and he was carried home before the news of his narrow escape from drowning had spread. Today he is all right but suffers somewhat from the shock owing to his weakened condition.

Kelly is 19 years old and with his cousin, Ray Kelly, 16 years old, and Vernis Smith, 14 years old, went to the lake yesterday afternoon to fish. John Kelly and Vernis Smith got into a skiff, and with their lines out were floating over the lake. Ray Kelly was fishing from the bank. John Kelly was sitting in the back of the boat and as he is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever the hot sun caused him to faint. He fell apparently lifeless into the water with his head out of sight. Vernis Smith jumped from the boat and bravely held Kelly's head above the water, which came to his own chin.

He called for Ray Kelly, who quickly swam to the boat, and reached Smith, who was almost exhausted from holding Kelly out of the water.

With wonderful self-control the two boys carried him out of the water to the bank, where in a few minutes he was revived. The trip to the bank was a dangerous one, as there are steepoffs, but they were able to walk in safety. Metropolis lake is about 15 miles from Paducah, and at the time of the mishap there was no one near the three boys.

The boys tell the story with modesty, but already their friends are talking of steps toward securing a Carnegie hero medal for their brave deed. The proper papers will be prepared, presented to the commission and it is believed they will get the medals.

Vernis Smith lives with his parents at 2012 Jefferson street, and when he went to the country on a visit he was cautioned not to go near the lake.

GET ALL THEY ASK

J. S. Ross, one of McCracken county's delegates to the Lexington state Democratic convention and candidate for elector in the First district, was the first to arrive home this morning. Mr. Ross says that McCracken county delegates got everything they wanted after they arrived at the convention. It was generally thought in the convention that had Beckham forced the fight on the chairmanship, he would not even have been sent to Denver as a delegate at large from Kentucky.

PACKING PLANT BURNS TO ASHES IN FLOOD MIDST

Kansas City, June 12.—The Nelson Morris packing plant caught fire this morning. It is in the center of the flooded district surrounded by water, making it difficult to fight the flames. The building was erected in 1903 after the flood and cost a million dollars. Another building was destroyed at a loss of \$150,000. Small intervening buildings were dynamited to prevent the spread of the flames.

The fire loss will be \$350,000. Two workmen were killed and two hurt in the explosion of a tank of ammonia which started the fire.

Loss of Crops.
St. Louis, June 12.—The Mississippi is still rising. Thousands of acres and miles of railroad tracks are under water. The crest of the Missouri flood is expected Sunday. The loss to crops is \$50,000.

No Equivocation Manifested in National Platform of Republican Party on Issues of the Campaign

Attorney General Wade Ellis, of Ohio, in Terse English Sets Forth Principles and Policies.

Chicago, June 12.—The committee seated the Taft delegates in the remaining Texas districts and is considering Virginia and West Virginia, and expects to close today.

It is believed the credentials committee will approve the report after short hearings and the convention will get organized quickly. Taft's friends announce their platform of appeals to the intelligence rather than the prejudice of voters. It breathes Roosevelt's spirit but uses milder language. It indorses Roosevelt, contains an anti-injunction plank, favors increasing the navy, indirectly outlines the Japanese policy.

Hughes' victory in the racing fight makes him a favorite for vice president, if he'll accept, and the New York delegation is willing.

Taft delegates at large and in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Virginia districts were seated. It is announced that James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank of New York, will succeed Cornelius Bliss as the treasurer of the national committee.

Hughes Not in the Race.
Albany, N. Y., June 12.—Governor Hughes, through his secretary, announced that he will not accept the nomination for vice president.

The Platform.
Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Now that practically all the contested cases are out of the way and the nomination of Taft on the first ballot is assured, the administration forces have set themselves seriously to work on the platform.

Soldier Wins Bride in Trigg Co.

Cadiz, Ky., June 12.—Mr. Ballard F. Smith, of Hazard, Perry county, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Willie Ed Campbell, of Rock Castle, this county. Esquire Jack Cooper, of Trigg Furnace, performing the ceremony. Young Smith is a member of Company E, Kentucky State Guards, of Whitesburg, and has been stationed near Rock Castle with his company for the past several weeks. Tuesday afternoon he and Miss Campbell drove back to Trigg Furnace, where they were united in marriage.

Miss Campbell is about 18 years of age and a very attractive young lady. She is the daughter of Mrs. Franklin Oliver, of the Rock Castle neighborhood. Young Smith left Rock Castle Tuesday night on the steamer Buttorn, in company with the rest of his company, for his home in the mountains, leaving his young bride at the hotel in Rock Castle, and expects to return in about ten days for her.

CUBAN ACCUSES MILLIONAIRE OF BREAKING HOME

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Another Rise.
Heavy rains along the Kansas river last night, it is feared will cause another flood. There is no change in conditions here today.

Water Receding.
Topeka, Kas., June 12.—The water is receding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blakely, of Cerulean Springs, are visiting Deputy Sheriff Clark Fortson, en route to Livingston county.

KILLS SON-IN-LAW.

Richmond, Ky., June 12.—(Special.)—W. M. Keeton, a prominent farmer, killed J. Kaylor, his son-in-law, in a quarrel. The shooting took place in front of Kaylor's wife and children. Keeton escaped to the mountains.

form. Attorney-General Wade Ellis, of Ohio, has arrived here with a tentative draft in his possession. This draft is simply the working out of the outline which Senator Hopkins brought here some days ago and submitted to a conference of the "allies" on Tuesday.

Attorney-General Ellis has, however, a peculiar and valuable knack for putting things into terse, unmistakable English and his services were early enlisted by Secretary Taft for this purpose.

In the first place it may be stated unequivocally that the tentative platform is straightforward and to the point. Many of the principles are stated in the general terms as absolutely necessary and wholly wise, but there is no equivocation, no subtlety to catch votes, no dodging. Any

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Chicago Market.

July—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	88 1/2	87 1/4	88 1/4
Corn	67 1/4	66 3/4	67 1/4
Oats	43	42 1/4	42 3/4
Prov.	14.22 1/2	14.07 1/2	14.10
Lard	8.87 1/2	8.77 1/2	8.77 1/2
Ribs	7.85	7.72 1/2	7.75

BILLEK SECURES FIFTH REPRIEVE FROM GALLOWS

Chicago, June 12.—Federal Judge Landis, relieved Herman Billek, sentenced to hang at noon, for the murder of Mary Vrzal, until the United States supreme court considers his case. All preparations for the execution was made and the rites administered to Billek. The scaffold is ready Governor Deneen refused to interfere. It is the fifth time Billek has received stays.

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GEOLOGIST MAKES ■ INVESTIGATION OF FLUOR SPAR

Going to Inspect Deposits of Mineral in Southern Illinois Next Week.

Kentucky Led Until She Was Discriminated Against.

IS USED IN MAKING STEEL.

Assistant State Geologist F. Julius Fohs was in the city today on his way to southern Illinois where he will investigate the fluor spar deposits and mines of that section. Mr. Fohs stated that he could not give a comprehensive report on the Kentucky mineral field until he had gathered data on fluor spar mining in other states. Kentucky, which lead in the production of this mineral for ten years, has recently lost first place to Illinois, but the reason for it is found in a discriminating freight rate, rather than in any larger deposits in that state.

Illinois miners of fluor spar had an advantage of \$1 a ton in freight rates over Kentucky, until the interstate commerce commission last year reduced it to 60 cents, but even this 40 per cent reduction gives Illinois a large advantage. Kentucky has larger deposits of fluor spar than any state or country in North America and other things being equal would have the largest production. Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties contain the principal veins, though Lyon, Hopkins and Christian counties have mines. The veins are found at the surface and go down 2,000 feet in places, though no Kentucky mine is over 260 feet deep. In width, the veins vary from two inches to 36 feet. Colorado, Arizona and Tennessee also produce this mineral.

Fluor spar is used in steel-making, and especially in the new Basic Open Hearth method of steel-manufacture, which is rapidly becoming the leading commercial steel. It is considered better than the Bessemer or acid open hearth methods, and 80 per cent of the total fluor spar production is now consumed in the new process. Rails made from this process are replacing all others in railroad repair and construction.

Mr. Fohs is specializing on fluor spar at this time, but his researches cover the entire mineral deposits of Kentucky. He gathers data on production, mining methods and other information relevant to the industry which is published for the benefit of the citizens of the state. By availing themselves of these bulletins, many citizens who go blindly into mining ventures, could gain knowledge that would change the industry from a gamble to a scientific certainty. Kentucky is rich in almost every mineral except gold and silver. The western section leads in production now, but the eastern section promises to outstrip it, once development becomes general.

BASKET PLANT SALE IS SET ASIDE AGAIN

Judge Walter Evans today again set aside the sale of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Manufacturing company plant to F. E. Lack for \$34,075, and the plant must again be advertised and sold. Paducah lawyers, representing the purchasers and bondholders who did not want the sale confirmed, argued the case before Judge Evans in Louisville this morning. Information about the decision did not state when the next sale would be held.

THE SUN'S GREAT VOTING CONTEST.

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Dist. No.
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Street No.
This ballot when properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of The Sun will count as one vote.
VOID AFTER JUNE 17.